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To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen Federal standards for licensing firearms dealers and heighten reporting requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LOWEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF RECIPIENT OF FIREARM.**

4 Section 922(e) of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(e)”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (1), as designated by para-
8 graph (1) of this section, by striking “, to persons

1 other than licensed importers, licensed manufactur-
2 ers, licensed dealers, or licensed collectors,”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) It shall be unlawful for a common or contract
6 carrier knowingly to deliver in interstate or foreign com-
7 merce a firearm to a licensed importer, licensed manufac-
8 turer, licensed dealer, or licensed collector unless the car-
9 rier identifies the person to whom the firearm is delivered
10 and makes and maintains a record of the identity of the
11 person in such a manner as the Secretary may prescribe
12 by regulation.”.

13 **SEC. 2. LICENSE APPLICATION FEES FOR DEALERS IN**
14 **FIREARMS.**

15 Section 923(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is
16 amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “\$25” and
18 inserting “\$750”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “\$10” and
20 inserting “\$750”.

21 **SEC. 3. ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.**

22 Section 923(d) of title 18, United States Code, is
23 amended—

24 (1) by striking “(1)” after “(d)”;

25 (2) by striking paragraph (2); and

1 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
2 (C), (D), and (E) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4),
3 and (5), respectively.

4 **SEC. 4. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW AS CON-**
5 **DITION TO LICENSE.**

6 Section 923(d) of title 18, United States Code, as
7 amended by section 3 of this Act, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
9 (4);

10 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
11 graph (5) and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(6)(A) the business to be conducted under the li-
15 cense is not prohibited by State or local law; and

16 “(B) the applicant has complied with all requirements
17 of State and local law applicable to the conduct of such
18 a business.”.

19 **SEC. 5. INSPECTIONS OF FIREARMS LICENSEES.**

20 Section 923(g)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is
21 amended—

22 (1) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “not
23 more than once during any twelve-month period”;

1 (2) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking “not
2 more than once during any twelve-month period”;
3 and

4 (3) in subparagraph (D), by striking “the an-
5 nual inspection of records and inventory permitted
6 under this paragraph” and inserting “an inspection
7 under subparagraph (C)(i)”.

8 **SEC. 6. REPORTS OF THEFT OR LOSS OF FIREARMS.**

9 Section 923(g) of title 18, United States Code, is
10 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
11 graph:

12 “(6) Each licensee shall report the theft or loss of
13 a firearm from the licensee’s inventory or collection, within
14 24 hours after the theft or loss is discovered, to the Sec-
15 retary and to appropriate local authorities.”.

16 **SEC. 7. RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION.**

17 Section 923(g) of title 18, United States Code, as
18 amended by section 6 of this Act, is amended by adding
19 at the end the following new paragraph:

20 “(7) Within 24 hours after a person licensed under
21 this section receives a request from the Secretary for infor-
22 mation contained in the records required to be kept by
23 this chapter as may be required for determining the dis-
24 position of one or more firearms, the person shall respond

1 to the request, orally or in writing, as the Secretary may
2 require.”.

3 **SEC. 8. PHOTOGRAPH AND FINGERPRINTS TO BE OB-**
4 **TAINED FROM PERSON DESIRING TO BE LI-**
5 **CENSED DEALERS.**

6 Section 923(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
7 amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence the following:
8 “Each applicant desiring to be licensed as a dealer shall
9 permit the Secretary to photograph, and obtain the finger-
10 prints of, the applicant.”.

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